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1. [REDACTED] RECEIVED ONLY A PARTIAL [REDACTED] (BEST-FIT EPHEMERIS). LARGE SECTIONS OF TIME WERE MISSING FROM THE ORBIT. NO EXPLANATION ACCOMPANIED THIS DATA.

2. WHEN SO CALLED "CORRECTED DATA" [REDACTED] MES- SAGES WERE RECEIVED AT [REDACTED] THERE WERE STILL ERRORS IN LINES 22 AND/OR 35 OF THE 12, AND CORRESPONDING 62 DATA. (SEE REVS. 13 AND 16).

3. ALSO, WHEN LATEST "CORRECTED DATA" WAS RECEIVED, NO GLOSSARY ACCOMPANIED DAY 1 MCD. THIS GLOSSARY WAS GARBLED IN EARLIER TRANSMISSIONS.

4. IF POSSIBLE, SEND VIA DLT, AT EARLIEST DATE, A COMPLETE, "BEST FIT" EPHEMERIS. THE INHERENT ERRORS IN THE MCD NEED NOT BE CORRECTED BY RE-TRANSMISSION, BUT PEN AND INK CHANGES WILL BE MADE AS THE CORRECT DATA IS ASCERTAINED. A GOOD GLOSSARY IS ALSO NEEDED.

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